

HOUSE RESOLUTION 253  
By Shirley

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Richard Scott Wade for  
outstanding work as an intern.

WHEREAS, through the course of each legislative session, there have emerged certain individuals who far exceed the basic requirements set forth for them to follow; and

WHEREAS, Richard Scott Wade has distinguished himself as one such individual through his work as a legislative intern for Representative Ed Haley & Representative David Shirley, his efforts resulting in untold benefits for the members he served and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, Richard received his Bachelor of Arts degree in History at Oakland University, where he excelled both academically and in extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, he is currently a highly regarded student at the University of Memphis, working on his Master's degree in Political Science; and

WHEREAS, he is the recipient of the Michigan Competitive Scholarship; he is listed in *Who's Who Among American High School Students* and *Who's Who in American Universities*; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Wade is a member of Mount Clemens Historical Society, the National Rifle Association, the Oakland University History Club and Young Republicans; and

WHEREAS, Richard serves his community through such programs as Habitat for Humanity, the American Red Cross, the March of Dimes and Big Brothers/ Big Sisters; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Wade is also a devout member of Theta United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, he is a source of pride for his parents, Dorothy and William Wade; and

WHEREAS, during the 1996 legislative session, Richard has exceeded all standards with regard to the qualities that are expected of a dedicated and competent legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, eager to learn more about the intricacies and idiosyncrasies of Tennessee state government and to aid in his studies, Mr. Wade brought his many skills to the State Capitol for the 1996 session of the Ninety-Ninth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Wade has performed his many responsibilities with extraordinary ingenuity and decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we hereby commend Richard Scott Wade for outstanding service as a legislative intern and wish him much success in future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.